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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4601

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORISTS ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. WE ARE MEETING NOW. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS CONFIRMED LIBYA AS DESTINATION. BENGHAZI IS PREFERRED LANDING SPOT. REFUELING WILL BE NECESSARY.

2. HE ALSO MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "SEVENTEEN HRS NEEDED FOR FLIGHT BECAUSE OF DISTANCE. COMBINATION DISTANCE AND REFUELING NECESSITATES DOUBLE CREW, I.E., EIGHT PEOPLE. ALSO CABIN ATTENDANTS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. JAPANESE WANT IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION SWAP OF TWO GOM, TWO GOJ OFFICIALS FOR FIFTEEN HOSTAGES. PLANE MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE TAKEOFF TO MAKE SURE TERRORISTS HAVE NOT CONCEALED WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVES ON BOARD. HAND WEAPONS PERMISSIBLE BUT WITH BULLETS REMOVED AND HANDED TO MALAYSIAN HOSTAGES."

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3. AMBASSADOR SAYS IT WILL TAKE FOUR HRS TO PREPARE FOR

DEPARTURE AFTER FINAL DECISION IS MADE. THEREFORE, FLIGHT  
CANNOT LEAVE BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING, AUG 7.

4. GHAZALI WILL HAVE TO REPLY TO ABOVE AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY  
URGE MORE SPEED. THEN HE MUST NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS.  
I AM, HOWEVER, GETTING THIS MESSAGE OFF TO GIVE ADDRESSEES  
FLAVOR OF RECENT FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS. DILLON

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